



January Newsletter

Mrs. Garrison's
3rd Grade Class



← Our personalized clip boards! Each student got one for Christmas to use in class. They will take these home at the end of the school year.



Upcoming Dates

January 16 – No School Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 27 – End of 2nd Quarter

Solving area on the hallway floor→



What We're Learning

ELA: Readers' Workshop: Building reading stamina with individual books. Traditional Tales and World Cultures.

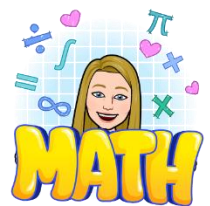


Writing: We will be writing to compare stories we have read. We will also be writing a narrative.

*** I have decided that with only 15 minutes of recess, we will not be going outside for recess everyday like I had hoped. By the time we get our winter gear on there will be no time to play. I plan to have specific snow play days that I will send a note home in advance about.**



Math: Students will use strategies based on place value and properties of operations to add and subtract within 1,000 and to multiply a one-digit number by a multiple of 10.



I will be using Remind as our classroom communication system. I will be using this to send personal messages to you about your child, share pictures of things we are doing in the classroom, and share district updates and events.

Go to:

<https://www.remind.com/join/k889hbak8a>

OR

Send this text: @k889hbak8a to 81010

Social Studies: We will be looking at how life in the United States is impacted by geography. The U.S.A. depends on itself and others to fulfill its needs and wants. The U.S.A. has a democratic form of government. The U.S.A. has many common and diverse cultural elements.



Science: Weather Phenomenon's



As always, if you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me through Remind, a note, or email (agarrison@pval.org).

Homework: Daily reading (30 min), Practice multiplication facts (5-10 min)



If you haven't sent in a family picture, please think about sending one in.

Your student spends many hours each week at school. I want our classroom to be your student's home away from home, a place where your student feels welcome, comfortable, and safe. A great way to help build this classroom community is including a picture to represent each student. Please send a 4X6 family picture (or any comfort picture such as a favorite pet or person) to school at your convenience. If your student has more than one family to represent, please feel free to send more than one picture.

If you don't have a way to print a picture feel free to send me a picture through email (agarrison@pval.org) or on Remind and I will print it for you.

Thank you for your help! -Mrs. Garrison